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**From:** McNally, Robert [McNally.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/22/2017 12:14:31 AM  
**To:** Nalubola, Ritu [Ritu.Nalubola@fda.hhs.gov]  
**CC:** Maher, Carmen [Carmen.Maher@fda.hhs.gov]; Hartman, Mark [Hartman.Mark@epa.gov]; Leahy, John [Leahy.John@epa.gov]; Mendelsohn, Mike [Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov]; Kux, Leslie [Leslie.Kux@fda.hhs.gov]; Borio, Luciana [Luciana.Borio@fda.hhs.gov]; Sadove, Elizabeth [Elizabeth.Sadove@fda.hhs.gov]; Epstein, Laura [Laura.Epstein@fda.hhs.gov]; Flamm, Eric [Eric.Flamm@fda.hhs.gov]; Mair, Michael [Michael.Mair@fda.hhs.gov]; Hu-Primmer, Jean [Jean.Hu-Primmer@fda.hhs.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Interagency Biotechnology Working Group Standing Meeting

What is BARDA?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Nalubola, Ritu <Ritu.Nalubola@fda.hhs.gov> wrote:

Bob – Checked on our side. My understanding is this is a very recent development under BARDA's TechWatch program, and we are still hearing of this – I'm looping in Carmen Maher who can share more.

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**From:** McNally, Robert [mailto:McNally.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 4:09 PM  
**To:** Nalubola, Ritu  
**Cc:** Hartman, Mark; Leahy, John; Mendelsohn, Mike; Kux, Leslie  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Biotechnology Working Group Standing Meeting

Who is Tegeris? Perhaps new?

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**From:** Nalubola, Ritu [mailto:Ritu.Nalubola@fda.hhs.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 4:04 PM  
**To:** McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hartman, Mark <Hartman.Mark@epa.gov>; Leahy, John <Leahy.John@epa.gov>; Mendelsohn, Mike <Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov>; Kux, Leslie <Leslie.Kux@fda.hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Biotechnology Working Group Standing Meeting

No, Bob, I haven't heard anything about this. I've shared with Leslie and others – will let you know what I learn.

Looping in Leslie.

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**From:** McNally, Robert [mailto:McNally.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 3:06 PM  
**To:** Nalubola, Ritu  
**Cc:** Hartman, Mark; Leahy, John; Mendelsohn, Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Biotechnology Working Group Standing Meeting

Administrator Pruitt got a letter from Tim Hutchinson, a former member of Congress, I believe, and now with a DC area Law Firm, it appears, asking that he meet with Oxitec, AND, that EPA take part in an interagency task force headed by John Tegeris (HHS, Office of Secretary) to move the GE Mosquito technology to field trials ASAP. Tegeris seems to head up something called the "Tech Watch" program.

Do you know who this guy is and anything about this apparent initiative?

Bob

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Nalubola, Ritu [mailto:Ritu.Nalubola@fda.hhs.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 12:22 PM

**To:** Segal, Mark; Mendelsohn, Mike; Milewski, Elizabeth; Hoffman, Neil E - APHIS; James H. Kim@omb.eop.gov; Penalva-Arana, Carolina; Wozniak, Chris; Tapken, Wiebke; McNally, Robert; Doherty, Julia M. EOP/USTR; Pillsbury, Laura; Schechtman, Michael; Venegas, Ana M; Lisa Ferguson; Flamm, Eric; Sid Abel; Turner, John T - APHIS; Epstein, Gerald L. EOP/OSTP; Chretien, Jp EOP/OSTP; Wise, Julie A. EOP/OMB; Higgins, Courtney J. EOP/OMB; Park, Ju Y. EOP/OMB (Intern; Linden, Carol; Dietz, Jason; Jones, Kathleen; Epstein, Laura

**Subject:** Interagency Biotechnology Working Group Standing Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Dial-in: (301) 796-7777; Meeting ID: 50864146#

#### 4/21/17 Update

Confirming t-con on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see agenda below. Thanks!

#### Agenda

- Agency updates
- Horizon scanning (APHIS)
- Diamondback moth (EPA)
- Other items of interest

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**Subject:** Biotechnology Coordinated Framework Update Working Group Standing Meeting

**When:** Occurs every other Tuesday effective 1/3/2017 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

EPA, FDA, and USDA will rotate hosting every 3 months. FDA will host from 4/25 through 7/18.

**Where:** conference call

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Conference Bridge: 301-796-7777 or 1-855-828-1770

Meeting ID: 50864146

Participant password: 123456